

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Ronald S. Maynard  
Title: THIN-FILM SHAPE MEMORY ALLOY ACTUATORS AND  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 3-month extension of time within which to respond to the March 1, 2000 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until September 1, 2000 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$435.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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Respectfully submitted,



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